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To avoid a Dengue breakout on Aruba Minister Visser installs a "SwipeTeam"



ORANJESTAD – The Aruba government is aware that the due to rainy season on the island lots of water stays standing and this can create breeding grounds for mosquitos, especially the Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, better known as Dengue mosquitos. On the weekend the "Dengue Outbreak Team" held a meeting in order to set up a plan on how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. According to Minister of Sports and Public Health, Richard Visser, a helping hand from the community is very important. The government is decided to work very hard on a prevention program but on the other hand it will also work on control, where everyone who does not help to avoid a Dengue break-

out, will receive a fine.

The "Swipe Team" comprises personnel of the Department of Public Health, The Yellow Fever Mosquito Control Department, the community police force, the environment police force and SERLIMAR, the government clean-up department. They are visiting high risk areas and will warn the residents if there is a breeding ground and advice them to correct this problem immediately. There is also the possibility to give a fine.

In case there is nobody at home or on the property, the law is allowed to do the cleanup themselves to eliminate breeding grounds and afterwards send the clean-up bill to the owner of the house and/or land

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"Our Future with Green Energy" conference gets a racing start as PM welcomes clean energy cars



Mike and the Green Choice Team

Aruba's first Green Energy Conference and Trade Fair begins tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 PM with welcoming remarks by Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman and the official host of the event, Minister of Finance, Communication, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza. One of conference's primary guest speakers, Professor Wubbo Ockels of The Netherlands, a professor at TU Delft and former NASA/ESA astronaut, will de-

liver the opening address.

Student from TU Delft arrived yesterday with their revolutionary "clean energy" vehicles to receive a personal welcome by Prime Minister Eman in the gardens of the Renaissance Convention Center, which is hosting the conference and trade fair.

Joep Steenbeck, Rein van den Eijnde and Jacco Boersen gifted the Prime Minister with an autographed souvenir book about their solar car, which has

won the annual five-day race conducted across Australia dedicated to vehicles deploying alternative, renewable energy.

The Greenchoice Forze Hydrogen Car "is built for speed," explained driver Andrew Hagens, a native Aruban who is now a student at TU Delft and part of the seven-man team managed by Wouter Krul. "While the solar car is built for efficiency, the hydrogen car can maintain higher speeds."

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Opposition makes big gains against Chavez in mid-term vote



A supporter of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez reacts after learning the results of the legislative elections.

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez's party won the most seats in a critical legislative vote but opposition gains weakened his hold on the National Assembly two years before presidential polls, an early tally showed yesterday.

The populist president's party won at least 94 of the 165 seats, while an opposition coalition had at least 60, electoral officials said, after a riveting

overnight count. Two other seats went to the leftist Patria Para Todos (PPT, Homeland For Everyone).

Chavez said it had been a "solid" and "sufficient" victory to keep pushing forward "socialism and democracy," in one of numerous Twitter messages.

But the firebrand leader, more used to riding a wave of popular support, failed to ap-

pear for devoted fans outside the presidential palace, and a planned victory party was eventually cancelled.

The ruling United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV) had sought to win 110 seats, or two thirds of the congress, to keep pushing through reforms and naming key posts, under Chavez's "socialist revolution" in the oil-rich nation.

If it fails to reach 99 seats,

the president will no longer be able to legislate by decree.

The results were set to shake up an assembly that the Latin American leftist champion is used to dominating, and the vote was seen as an early referendum on Chavez's performance two years before presidential polls in which he is eyeing a third, six-year term.

'Titanic' actress Gloria Stuart dies at 100

LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) — Gloria Stuart, who earned an Oscar nomination for playing an older version of Kate Winslet's character in the blockbuster "Titanic," has died

at the age of 100, her family said yesterday.

Stuart, who played centenarian Old Rose recalling her youthful amorous adventures depicted by Winslet and Leonard DiCaprio in James Cameron's 1997 movie, died Sunday at her Los Angeles home.

As a glamorous young blond she had been a leading lady in the 1930s, but took a long break from movies after the early 1940s and became an accomplished painter, according to the IMDb industry database, in an online obituary.

She returned to TV and the silver screen in the 1970s and 1980s, but it was her role in the epic film version of Titanic's final hours which shot her to global fame.

At the age of 87 she was nominated for Best Supporting Actress for her role as the 101-year-old Rose Calvert, remembering her torrid below-stairs love affair with DiCaprio's Jack Dawson as the stricken ship went down.

Stuart was diagnosed with lung cancer five years ago, and had survived breast cancer.

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Fantastic line-up for four spectacular evenings at Cas di Glas fundraising

ORANJESTAD -- Four evenings, filled to the brim with bands, dj's, dancers and entertainment are coming! Tomorrow, September 29, is the opening night of the exciting House of Glass fundraising event at CILO City Lounge downtown; the line-up of artists is incredible. The local and international support of the music world for the acquisition of a mobile breast cancer screening unit, the goal for the fundraiser called Cas di Glas, is amazing. Here follows the schedule:

The official Cas di Glas opening takes place at 6 p.m., when Prime Minister Mike Eman shuts dj's Siomara, Jean Carlo and dj 101 into their glass dwelling. Andrea Grosso and a dj will provide musical entertainment. The act is followed by the Popcorn Dancers (6.30 - 7:00 p.m.), Lavahouse (7.30 - 8:00 p.m.), Accoustic Souls (8 - 9 p.m.) and the terrific reunion after 28 years(!) of Dedhalavie Combo (9-10 p.m.). After that it is showtime for Mystical Connection and the Zetaband. Roberto Geerman is the MC on Wednesday.

Thursday, September 30, looks most promising as well, with Sazon Cubano playing from 5.30-6.30 p.m., followed by a dance demonstration by Pachanga (6.30-7:00 p.m.). The PM Band is on from 7.30 until 8.30 p.m.; after that Grupo Di EMG performs from 8.30-9:00 p.m.. From 9 to 10 p.m. the Jefferson Paris Band can be seen live on stage, followed by BMW (10-11 p.m.) and Privé (11:00-11.45 p.m.). MC of the evening is once again Roberto Geerman.

The Popcorn Dancers are back on Friday with modern dance from 6.30 to 7:00 p.m.; their act is followed by Idyl Mist (7-8 p.m.) and the Belgian classical formation, the

sensational Rockenbach (8-9 p.m.). Banda Esquema (9-10 p.m.), Basic One & Biggy Boy (10-11 p.m.) and DJ Quality (11-12 p.m.) make Friday a super night. Emcees of the three next nights are courtesy of popular local radio station Magic FM.

Saturday is Kids Day at Cas di Glas: there is a jumping castle, games and fun for everyone, so all the kids of Aruba are welcome at the Renaissance Marketplace (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.). From 10-11 a.m. there is Zumba on stage, so kids and adults can join in. At 4 pm it's showtime, this time the Pachanga Kids are on (4-5 p.m.), showing off what they have learned. After that the line-up is as follows: Impak (5-6 p.m.), Juan Carlo Lucas (6-7 p.m.), Tsunami (7-8 p.m.), Zissles (8-9 p.m.), Diviana (9-10 p.m.), Mulato (10-11 p.m.) and Roots n Riddem (11-12 p.m.). Comedian Vale Croes is on stand-by every day, ready to sing a song, he has announced.

Sunday starts off well with a Zumba class (10-11 a.m.); a 15-minute Tai Chi demonstration is held from 1:00-1.15 p.m. The Arion Wine Company giveaway happening starts at 3 p.m., followed by their donation. The Renaissance prize is raffled between 3:00-3.30 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. a dj of Swingmasterz is playing his music; Honeyptot takes over from him at 5 p.m. From 5:00 to 5.30 p.m. the Renaissance Marketplace is going to tremble when Aruba Salsa let loose. After the three dj's inside the Cas di Glas are released (at 6 pm) Next Level will play. The announcement of the total amount for the mobile breast cancer screening unit will be around 6.30 pm. After that Youth Extreme (7-8), Transformerz (8:00 -8.30 p.m.), Time Bandits

The weekly Bon Bini Festival is tonight!

ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminstraat. The festival is for tourists and locals to mix and mingle and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture

This weeks the festival will feature the traditional Aruban Caha d'Orgel. "Crystal," musical group; "Los Amigos," Dance groups: "Sunrise Dancers," and "Masiduri," solo singer: "Vale Croes," and steel band: "New Generation." MC is Juby Naar

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and handicraft on sale.

Arubus has regularly scheduled bus transport from all hotel areas to Oranjestad's central terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is US\$2.30.

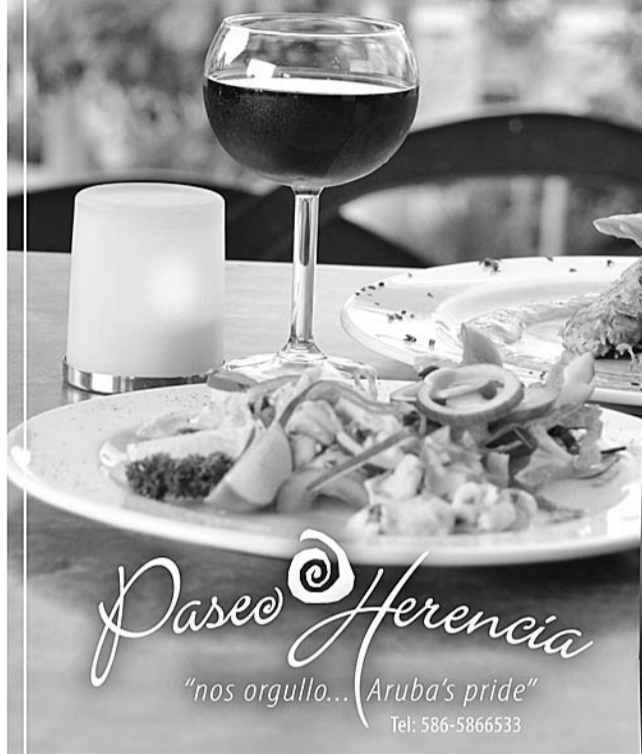
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Colombia asks for Dutch Farc guerilla Tanja's dental records

BOGOTA ,Colombia -- The Colombian authorities have asked the Netherlands to provide finger prints and dental records for Tanja Nijmeijer, the Twente student who joined the Farc rebel movement in 2002, it was reported yesterday

The paper says one of the guerrillas killed in a raid on a Farc camp last week remains unidentified and there are various reports that it could be Nijmeijer.

The foreign affairs ministry has confirmed the request has been made, the paper said.

Nijmeijer, who graduated in Spanish from Groningen University in 2002, was last heard of in 2007 when her diaries were found after government troops attacked a rebel camp. In the diaries, she was very critical of her life with the Farc movement. Nijmeijer was thought to be working as the personal assistant to Mono Jojoy.

Dutch and Colombian authorities do not believe that Nijmeijer, a.k.a. "Eileen" is among the dead, and the Dutch Foreign Ministry would not confirm the request for the dental records.

Colombian Defense Minister Rodrigo Rivera recently announced the recovery of a female body, but said that it did not appear to be the body of Nijmeijer.

New system gathering over northwestern Caribbean

MIAMI, Florida - Matthew weakened into a remnant area of low pressure over Mexico and the National Hurricane Center discontinued advisories on the storm. Matthew is expected to dissipate over land through the next few days.

Lisa has also weakened to a remnant low and the National Hurricane Center has discontinued advisories on this storm.

A new tropical wave has developed in the northwestern Caribbean Sea. Though showers and storms are disorganized, there is a 30% chance that this wave could become the next tropical depression or tropical storm. The next name on the list is Nicole

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A five-course surprise, an unforgettable evening Superb fine dining at Carte Blanche restaurant



While thunder and lightning were battling it out outside The Old Dutch Mill and big, fat raindrops were starting to come down last Sunday evening, a fantastic, culinary surprise evening went underway at Carte Blanche, the new restaurant of Aruba's top chef Dennis van Daatselaar and his maître d' Glen Bonset. An evening at Carte Blanche is an adventurous experience: one gives the chef carte blanche and he starts preparing five most delicious courses for you, individually adjusted to your liking. Served with grace and style, the plates looked superb; they tasted even better.

As Glen Bonset informed his guests about the fabulous wines he poured, he show-



cased his considerable wine knowledge. He poured a terrific Monkey Bay 2009 Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand, a Wente Chardonnay Riva Ranch 2008 from Monterey, California among others. Carefully chosen and expertly paired, the choices of the various wines were at times innovative, yet always in perfect harmony with the courses served.

As every evening is different at Carte Blanche there is no fixed menu: the chef whips up his creations with the ingredients available. Although Sunday's amuse, the Provençal snails, the mahi mahi, the eggplant caviar, the tender duck breast, the rack of lamb and the veal medallion made lasting impressions, it was the dessert that had everyone drooling: the combination of a chocolate ganache, a chocolate brownie, a spiced-up pear and a Madeleine did the trick. A chocolate martini was the crowning glory to this spectacular culinary feast.

The five-course surprise dinner at Carte Blanche costs US\$ 69.—per person; a wine



arrangement sets one back US\$ 39.-.

Reservations can be made via 586-3339 or via reservations@carteblanche.aruba.com. Dinner starts between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., the dress code is casually elegant.

The Old Dutch Mill is a landmark on Aruba: it has been shipped in pieces from Groningen, Holland to Aruba. The mill, which dates back to 1870, has never been used for any milling purposes on the island; it just stands out prettily and looms over Carte



Blanche, which is located beneath its left wing.

Mayonnaise spill causes highway pile-up in Japan

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) — A load of mayonnaise falling off the back of a lorry in Japan caused an eight-vehicle pile-up, leaving three people injured, police said yesterday.

The accident, involving a motorcycle, two trucks and five cars, closed part of a two-

lane highway for five hours early Saturday in Hyogo prefecture, said police official Masaaki Miyazaki. None of the injuries were serious.

According to witnesses boxes filled with bottles of mayonnaise fell off the back of the truck, he said.

"What probably happened is that cars travelling behind the truck squashed the bottles of mayonnaise, spreading it on the road," he said.

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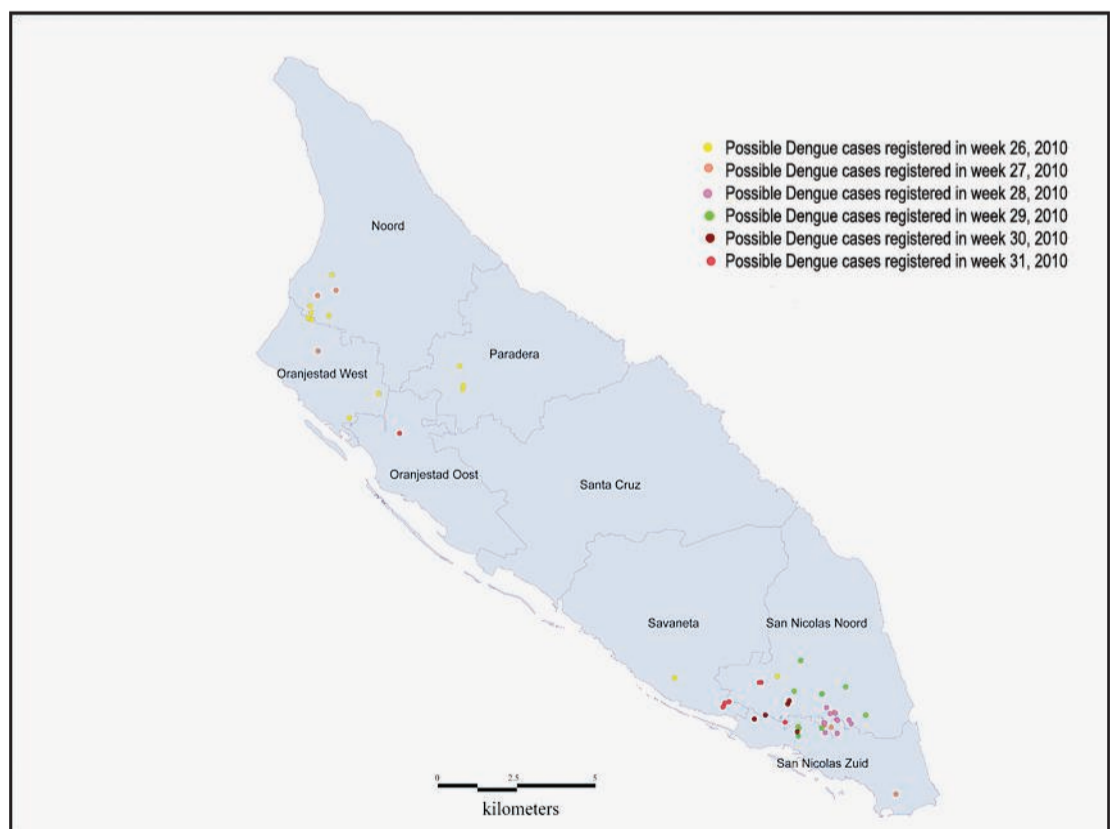
There will be a total of 18 controllers from the Yellow Fever Mosquito Control Department and the Aruba Public Health Hygiene Department. Adjoined map gives a view of breeding areas detected after control by the Yellow Fever Mosquito Control Department. It shows that the situation remained the same even though the residents were given a warning of the situation at their homes and/or land, which poses a danger for the community.

The Department of Public

Health, apart from performing strict control, is also counting on the cooperation and support of SERLIMAR, Aruba's clean-up department to give prompt help in eliminating breeding grounds in the neighborhoods.

With so much rain, mosquitoes multiply very fast which can lead to a Dengue breakout, something Aruba does not want. The hospital already has registered a few cases of Dengue, though not serious.

The Yellow Fever Mosquito Control Department is



highly trained. In May 2010 the government invited a Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) representative, dr. Christian Frederickson, to upgrade the level of knowledge of the department personnel. They were lectured

on the last developments in the field of Dengue and the advancement of PAHO and other organizations in combating dengue and control breeding grounds.

According to Minister Visser the government de-

partments are very enthusiastic to be part of the "Swipe Team" and with the cooperation of the whole community Aruba will surely eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and keep Dengue at a distance.

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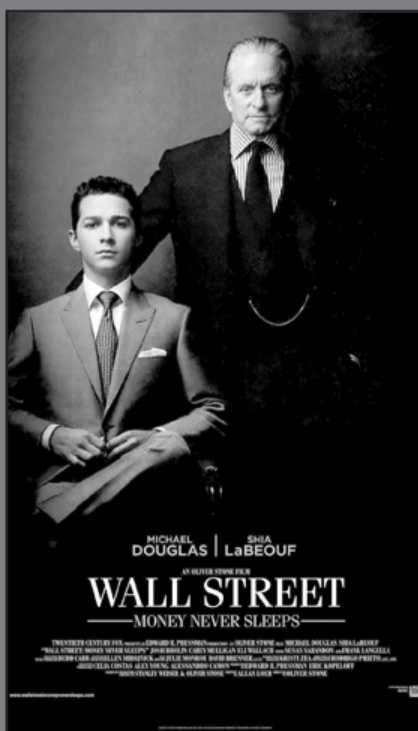
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EMERGING FROM A LENGTHY PRISON STINT, GORDON GEKKO FINDS HIMSELF ON THE OUTSIDE OF A WORLD HE ONCE DOMINATED. LOOKING TO REPAIR HIS DAMAGED RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS DAUGHTER, GEKKO FORMS AN ALLIANCE WITH HER FIANCE JACOB, AND JACOB BEGINS TO SEE HIM AS A FATHER FIGURE. BUT JACOB LEARNS THE HARD WAY THAT GEKKO -- STILL A MASTER MANIPULATOR AND PLAYER -- IS AFTER SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT FROM REDEMPTION.

Sci-Tech

Elements 1.1 update brings file management, search

On Monday, developer Second Gear announced the release of Elements 1.1, a significant upgrade to the Dropbox-powered writing software for iOS devices. The new version incorporates a number of much requested features, including the ability to delete and rename files, adjust sorting, and search.

First released last month, Elements allows you to create text documents that are all stored in your Dropbox, and thus effortlessly synced between your devices.

Study reveals why women apologize so much

If you think you hear women saying "I'm sorry" more than men, you're right. Women apologize more often than men do, according to a new study.

But it's not that men are reluctant to admit wrongdoing, the study shows. It's just that they have a higher threshold for what they think warrants reparation. When the researchers looked at the number of apologies relative to the number of offenses the participants perceived they had committed, the researchers saw no differences between the genders.

"Men aren't actively resisting apologizing because they think it will make them appear weak or because they don't want to take responsibility for their actions," said study researcher Karina Schumann, a doctoral student in social psychology at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. "It seems to be that when they think they've done something wrong they do apologize just as frequently as when women think they've done something wrong. It's just that they think they've done fewer things wrong."

The findings might have implications for how men and women communicate with each other, she said.

Should you apologize?

Although women are often stereotyped as the more apologetic sex, there is little empirical evidence to back this assumption.

Schumann and her colleagues conducted two studies to see if genders do indeed differ in how often they apologize, and if so, why this might be.

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In one, 33 university students ages 18 to 44 kept an online diary for 12 days documenting whether they apologized or did something they thought required an apology, even if they didn't actually say they were sorry. They also kept track of how often they felt someone had committed an offensive act against them that warranted an apology.

Women apologized more and reported committing more offensive acts, but both men and women apologized about 81 percent of the time when they deemed their actions offensive.

Men were also less likely to report being victims of wrongdoing. This led the researchers to investigate whether men are just not offended as easily, and less likely to think they've done something objectionable.

In the second study, 120 undergraduates rated how severe they thought a particular offense was. For instance, they had to imagine they woke their friend up late at night, and because of the sleep disturbance, the friend did poorly on an interview the next day. Women rated the offenses as more severe

than men did, and women were also more likely to say the friend deserved an apology.

The studies, detailed online Sept. 21 in the journal Psychological Science, were small and involved only university students, so the findings might not be applicable to all men and women in general.

Better communication

Women might have a lower threshold for what requires an apology because they are more concerned with the emotional experiences of others and in promoting harmony in their relationships, Schumann speculated.

Recognizing that men and women may perceive situations differently may help the genders to get along.

"Neither men nor women are wrong when they disagree about whether or not an offense has occurred or whether or not an apology is desired," Schumann said. "It's just that they have different perceptions of an event that has occurred between them."

When one partner is angry and feeling victimized, thinking, "How can my partner love me if he isn't recognizing what he did," that person should consider that the other partner "might not be seeing the event the same way that they see the event," she said.

"So rather than assuming that your partner can read your mind or read your emotions accurately, you need to communicate to the partner what you're experiencing...and from that communication, hopefully a successful reconciliation process can then occur."

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Health & Living

Study finds teens think sports drinks are healthy

There is a popular misconception that because sports drinks and other noncarbonated beverages are associated with physical activity they must be healthy, University of Texas researchers report.

"Adolescents and their parents need to be educated that consumption of large amounts of flavored and sports beverages is not consistent with a healthy lifestyle," said lead researcher Nalini Ranjit, an assistant professor of health promotion and behavioral sciences at the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Austin.

"Adolescents who engage in an otherwise reasonably healthy lifestyle with lots of physical activity and a healthy diet still consume large amounts of sugar-sweetened beverages in the form of flavored and sports beverages," she added. "We believe that this is due to

successful marketing that has led consumers to see these beverages as healthy."

The researchers looked at teen's consumption of sodas and noncarbonated flavored and sports beverages and their association with eating unhealthy foods like sugary desserts, fried meats and fried snacks like chips and French fries. They also looked at how these drinks were associated with consumption of healthy foods like vegetables, fruit and milk.

In addition, they examined the association of these drinks with physical activity and participation in sports and also with sedentary activities, such as watching TV, using the computer and playing video games.

In a study of 8th and 11th grade students drinking sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with unhealthy diet and physical activity behaviors like consuming fried meats and chips, Ranjit said. Kids who drank sugar-

sweetened beverages, including sports drinks, were more likely to engage in sedentary behaviors like watching TV, using the computer and playing video games. Those who drank soda were also less likely to participate in organized sports, school PE or vigorous physical activity, and to drink less milk and eat less fruits and vegetables than those who did not.

"However, the most interesting finding was that students who drink flavored and sports beverages such as punch, Koolaid and Gatorade are also more likely to engage in higher levels of physical activity as well as consume fruits, vegetables and milk. This association was not seen with children who drink regular soda," she said.

Samantha Heller, a dietitian, nutritionist, exercise physiologist and clinical nutrition coordinator at the Center for Cancer Care at Griffin Hospital, in Derby, Conn., commented: "Sports

drinks, for example, are important for young athletes who are training or competing at intense levels or exercising in the heat. But drinking sports drinks and other sweetened drinks at the computer or with lunch just adds nonnutritive calories and can pack on pounds," she added.

Nonetheless, these drinks are marketed as healthy alternatives to soda, Heller said.

"Some have added vitamins, antioxidants or herbs and the front label shouts out claims that this drink can boost the immune system, increase metabolism or fight disease," she said. "It is understandable that people are drinking them in place of soda and water believing they are healthy. For most of us, most of the time, plain water is the best way to maintain hydration."



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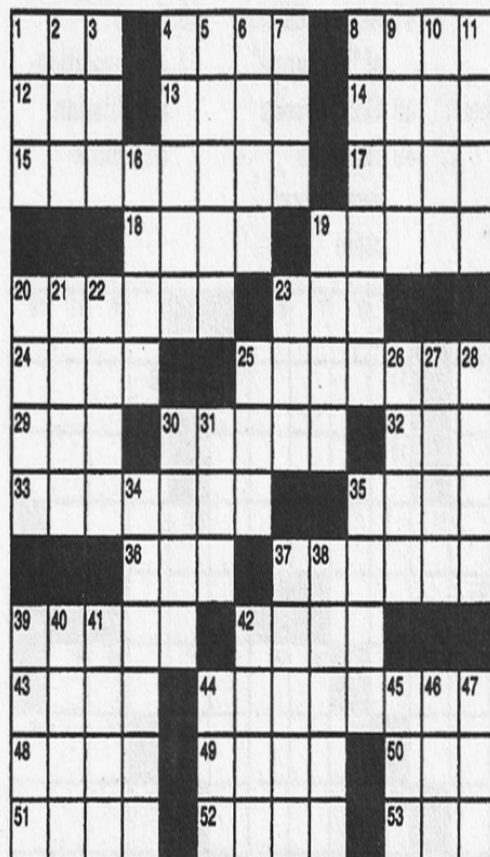


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20. Expand
23. Soap unit
24. At the summit of
25. Equilibrium
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30. Spring
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33. May's gem
35. Hand part
36. Total
37. Oysters' output
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48. Actor Eric ____
49. Helper
50. Explosive sound
51. Swimming contest
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19. Brine feature
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22. Miner's vein
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25. Type of vase
26. Nigh
27. Alcatraz room
28. Shade givers
30. Diminish
31. Like antiques
34. Lend's implement
35. Protectors
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38. Church official
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40. Expansive
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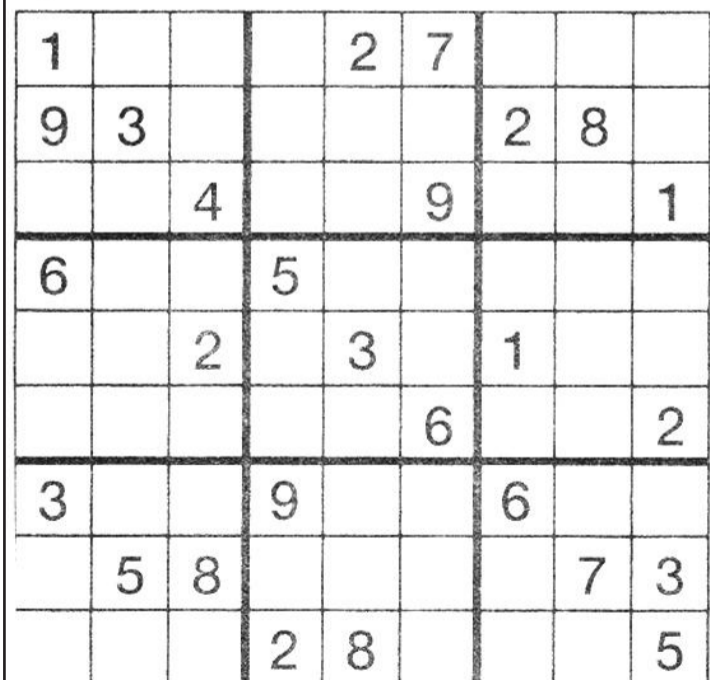
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HP completes acquisition of 3PAR

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - US computer giant Hewlett-Packard said yesterday it has completed its acquisition of data storage firm 3PAR for 2.35 billion dollars.

HP paid 33 dollars per share for Fremont, California-based 3PAR following a bidding war with another US computer titan, Dell.

The Palo Alto, California-based HP said that 3PAR became a wholly-owned subsidiary of HP after a tender offer for outstanding 3PAR shares expired at midnight on Friday.

The bidding war for 3PAR began on August 16 with an 18-dollar per share offer by Dell.

HP, the world's largest computer manufacturer, and

Dell, the third-largest, are both seeking to expand their offerings to include services and storage.

With the rise of Internet-based "cloud computing," in which data is stored remotely, 3PAR was an attractive target and the bidding war for the company saw its stock triple in two weeks.

The acquisition of 3PAR gives HP an advantage in the market for advanced high-end data storage solutions, where 3PAR is the dominant player.

3PAR's technology enables large companies and government agencies to shift to "cloud" storage platforms, significantly cutting storage costs.

Gibraltar transition from tax haven paying off

MANCHESTER, England (AFP) - Gibraltar's Chief Minister Peter Caruana said yesterday that the enclave's sound reputation was paying dividends as it transforms its economy from European tax haven to financial services hub.

Caruana told AFP that the British territory was going for quality rather than quantity of businesses setting up on the tiny Mediterranean peninsula as its new tax regime kicks

in.

From January, offshore companies will pay the same 10 percent tax rate as Gibraltar firms.

"It's a low rate and we hope companies will find it attractive," said Caruana, who was visiting the British opposition Labour Party's annual conference in Manchester.

He said: "We do need to make our little corner of Europe look as normal as possible."

"We are consolidating our economy, which has gone through a huge transition in the last 15 years from tax havenism to mainstream European financial services."

"We've adopted as the core of our economic development -- in financial services, online gaming or in shipping, where Gibraltar has leading global positions -- high standards of regulation and supervision."

Regulators say more progress needed on financial reform

PARIS, France (AFP) - Regulators said yesterday that the global financial system has made progress in recovery from the crisis but weaker growth and strained public finances and money markets continued to pose risks.

The Financial Stability Board (FSB) said that despite gains, "advanced economies remain vulnerable to risks of fiscal strains in national and local governments, of renewed fragilities in bank funding markets and of weakening economic conditions."

The FSB, tasked with reform of the global banking system to prevent a repeat of the financial crisis and ensuing slump, said after a meeting that faster change was needed to prevent any slippage.

The weak banks had to be

resolved "in an orderly way," it said, adding that it was proposing to Group of 20 countries specific measures to tackle those lenders judged to be so large and important that they could not be allowed to fail.

On such "too big to fail" lenders -- termed Systemically Important Financial Institutions (SIFIs), it said its G20 recommendations would include ensuring they could absorb larger losses and winding them up without taxpayer support.

Additionally, SIFIs would need closer supervision and "a peer review process to promote consistent national policies in this area," the FSB said in a statement.

In this context, the FSB welcomed recent increased capital levels for the banks

agreed by the Bank of International Settlements Basel Committee.

It also said that it will recommend to the G20 that countries rely less on credit agency ratings when it comes to regulation.

The ratings agencies have been sharply criticised for not acting soon enough to identify weakness that contributed to the onset of the global financial crisis in mid-2007, most notably not downgrading banks that had billions of dollars of weak home loans on their books which then turned sour.

The G20 of developed and major developing countries holds a summit meeting in Seoul, South Korea in November at which financial sector reform will be a key issue.

ECB: Eurozone needs extra oversight

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - Eurozone governments constantly underestimate the need for surveillance of fiscal policies, European Central Bank president Jean-Claude Trichet said yesterday while calling for an EU-wide panel of "wise men and women" to address the issue.

When it comes to keeping an eye on sound policies within the 16-nation bloc, "we are never never, in my opinion, at the real optimum," Trichet told the European Union Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

"There is a permanent under assessment of what is necessary in this domain," he added.

The ECB chief stressed that "the independence of analysis, judgement and surveillance should never again be put into question" and said the Euro-

pean Commission would propose "concrete proposals for governance reform to address this issue."

The eurozone is struggling through a crisis fueled by soaring public deficits and debt among members that was supposed to be prevented by the terms laid down in its founding Stability and Growth Pact -- which included mutual oversight.

Eurozone governments were to limit public deficits to no more than three percent of output at the worst of times and to work towards balanced finances in times of economic growth.

Total debt was not supposed to exceed 60 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) and Trichet emphasized that criterion had slipped into the background amid an initial focus on excessive deficits.

The pact has proved toothless however and EU officials must now establish credible oversight as they put hundreds of billions of euros (dollars) at the disposal of debt-laden countries like Greece, and possibly Ireland and Portugal.

"We have to get the best possible framework for controlling and enhancing surveillance not only of the fiscal situation but also of the relative competitiveness and imbalances" of eurozone members, Trichet said.

"The Stability and Growth pact has not been a shining example" of such surveillance, he added in a comment translated from French during a broadcast via the ECB's website.

"To reinforce independent fiscal monitoring and assessment further, the ECB is also in favour of an advisory body of 'wise men and women' at EU level, who would provide a 'second opinion'," Trichet said.

Greece was able to run up a public deficit of more than four times the EU limit owing to fudged statistics and weak surveillance by other eurozone members, plunging the single-currency bloc into the worst crisis in its 11 years of existence.

Barclays Capital analyst Laurence Boone commented that the main point of convergence between the ECB's position and that of a task force chaired by EU President Herman Von Rompuy and the EU Commission "is for more focus on debt and a closer monitoring of the evolution of the debt-to-GDP ratio, as well as of competitiveness indicators."

EU to put cereal stocks on market by year-end

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - The European Commission intends to sell its stockpiles of cereals before the end of the year, the European Union's top agriculture official said yesterday.

EU agriculture commissioner Dacian Ciolos said he was keeping a close eye on commodity prices but rejected any comparison to the situation of three years ago, when the stocks of the main exporters were low.

"The situation is not similar to 2007," he told reporters on

the sidelines of a meeting of EU agriculture ministers, referring to tight markets that year.

Cereal production in the 27-nation EU is expected to exceed 285 million tons this year compared to 255 million tons in 2007. EU stocks total 5.3 million tons.

A Russian grain export ban has stung world markets, sending wheat prices to two-year highs and sparking worries of a crisis in global food supplies that could spark widespread strains and protests.

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Branson: Virgin to launch space tourism in 18 months



Richard Branson gives the thumbs up in front of Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo, the world's first commercial spacecraft for tourists, at the Mojave Air and Space Port in California.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AFP) – Billionaire entrepreneur Richard Branson said yesterday that Virgin Galactic is on track to offer commercial space travel within 18 months, and that space hotels are next on the drawing board.

The project's SpaceshipTwo, an aircraft built by aviation engineer Burt Rutan and designed to carry paying customers into suborbital space, had its maiden flight in the California desert in March.

"We just finished building SpaceShipTwo. We are 18 months away from taking people into space," Branson told a business conference in Kuala Lumpur, adding that the fare will start at 200,000 dollars.

Virgin Galactic, which aims to become the world's first commercial company to promote space tourism, has already collected 45 million dollars in deposits from more than 330 people who have reserved seats aboard the six-person craft.

Branson also has visions of

establishing hotels in space, which well-heeled tourists can use as a base for shuttle flights over the moon.

"We are looking at hotels in space. We love the moon," the tycoon said, adding that he was also interested in launching "small satellites into space" for the benefit of schools and universities.

Under Branson's brainchild scheme, the SpaceshipTwo craft is to be launched into space with the help of mother-ship White Knight Two (WK2).

WK2 will carry SpaceshipTwo to an altitude of around 16 kilometres (50,000 feet) before dropping the smaller spaceship and allowing it to fire up its rocket motor to blast up to the brink of space.

Once it has reached suborbital space, SpaceShipTwo passengers will be able to view the Earth from portholes next to their seats, or unbuckle their seatbelts and float in zero gravity.

Aruban Trevor Eman shines at Summit Dragway



NORWALK, Ohio – After the rain once again halted race action in Rockingham, the eliminations were wrapped in Norwalk. On Friday evening, Team Aruba and the Digicel driven Ecort powered themselves into a spot in the semi-finals, and fell just shy of an appearance in the finals.

Saturday, sporadic clouds lingered and the temperature dropped. Round one of eliminations began at 9am and it was prime racing weather. "Being in the semis after the rain called Rockingham was fantastic and carrying that momentum into the next day's qualifying round and eliminations was just what we needed," Trevor Eman stated.



Team Aruba also bounced back from the first three rounds of qualifying running a 4.11, sitting 6th in the bracket.

In round one of eliminations Eman ran a 4.26 and recognized immediate transmission issues. Performing well at the track and gaining points whenever possible will be crucial, as Eman and his crew work towards the opportunity to compete for the Battle of the Belts that will take place next month.

The next race ahead of Team Aruba is in English-town, New Jersey, part of the Mountain Motor Pro Stock Association. (MMPA) It was a weekend that proved the power and performance of Team Aruba as they look

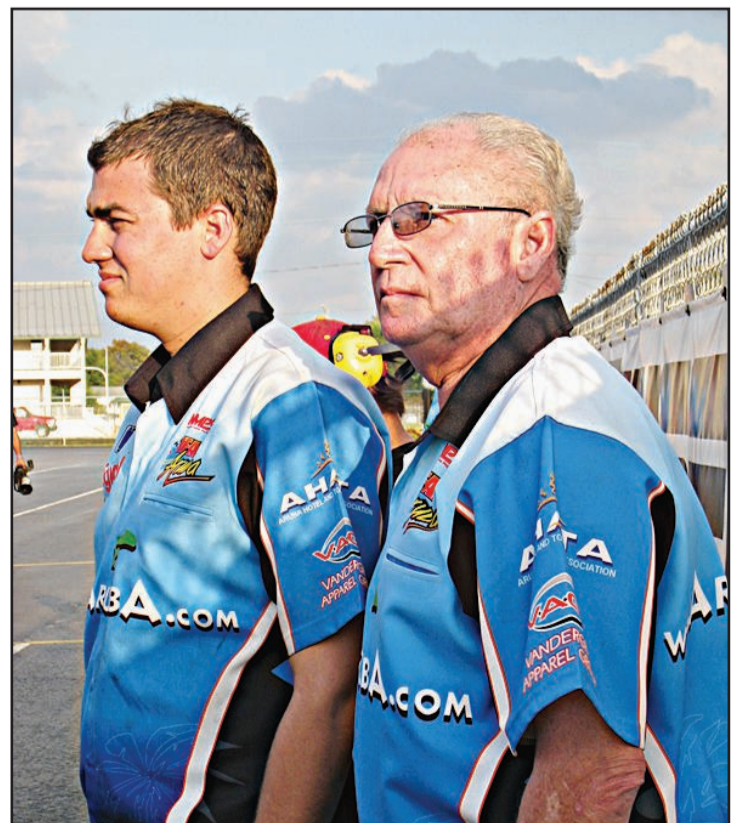


to wrap up the remaining schedule strong.

"Things happen," Eman says. "And that's part of racing, but now we know that we are stronger than before and will look to take down a few rounds next weekend. Nothing will phase what we have built so far this season, and it's only going to go up from here!"

To check out Team Aruba at all of their MMPA races, log on to www.mmpa.org. For information regarding the remaining ADRL log on to www.adrl.us.

Interested in learning more about Eman and Team Aruba? Check out www.TeamAruba.com or become a fan and follow them on facebook.



"Our Future with Green Energy" conference gets a racing start...

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Mike Eman greets the Green Choice team

Though not by much, according to the solar car crew, who never have to get their tank refilled.

Visitors to the Our Future with Green Energy Conference and Trade Fair will have ample time to personally enquire with team members from both crews. The cars will be performing around Oranjestad all through the conference, from September 29 to Sunday, October 3, when they will attempt to set new world speed records for such vehicles at the Palo Marga Race Course near San Nicolas.

Tomorrow evening a gala dinner will be held at the Renaissance Center with the Keynote Address delivered by Nobel Peace laureate and former Vice President of the U.S.A.,

Mr. Al Gore.

Thursday, September 30, guest lecturers will speak on solar, wind and water power technology. Featured speakers include Dr. Ed Cheung of NASA, Mr. Bryan Ashley of Suniva, Freddy Vargas of Aruba, Professor Wim Sinke of The Netherlands, Bob Shulte of the EcoPower Project, H. Hutting from Holland and Rene Raaijmakers, ocean energy expert; Gilbert Gouverneur of Curacao and Professor Frank de Bruijn, ECN will contribute to the Water topic. Each subject will finish with a panel discussion and Q & A.

Friday, October 1 will mark the beginning of the Green Energy Trade Fair, to which the public is welcome. It will feature an exposition of the entries from an island-wide Science Fair for students of all ages, with the award ceremony beginning at 4:00 PM. Visitors to the trade fair can expect many fascinating exhibits and demonstrations of the possibilities of clean, renewable energy sources and what they can do for Aruba.



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Chicago assigns Huet to Swiss team

CHICAGO (AFP) - The reigning Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks have assigned French goaltender Cristobal Huet to HC Fribourg-Gotteron of the Swiss national league.

Huet began last season as Chicago's top goalie before being replaced by Finland's Antti Niemi. Huet is in the third year of a 22.5 million

dollar four-year contract he signed with Chicago two years ago. Chicago will still pay Huet 5.6 million dollars this season.

Huet became expendable when Chicago signed veteran goaltender Marty Turco this summer.

Niemi has also left Chicago and will play for the San Jose Sharks this season.

Nelson out as Warriors coach

OAKLAND (AFP) - Don Nelson, who is the NBA's all-time winningest coach, was relieved of his duties Monday and replaced by assistant coach Keith Smart.

The 70-year-old Nelson earned 1,335 wins and 1,063 losses in 31 years of coaching in the National Basketball Association. He spent the past four seasons with the Warriors.

The Warriors were a disappointing 26-56 last season, finishing with the third worst record in the Western Conference.

Nelson had one year left on his six million dollar contract.

He led Golden State to the playoffs for the first time in 13 years in 2007, but they have not made it back since.

Man convicted over Adenhardt killing

SANTA ANA (AFP) - A man was convicted on three counts of second-degree murder on Monday over the killing of promising Anaheim Angels pitcher Nick Adenhardt while drink driving.

A jury found Andrew Gallo, 23, guilty over the April 2009 crash in which Adenhardt and two others died. A judge had already found Gallo guilty Friday of driving on a suspended li-

cense at the time of accident.

Adenhardt died just hours after pitching six scoreless innings in his season debut.

Gallo had pleaded not guilty to three counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of 22-year-old Adenhardt, 20-year-old Courtney Stewart and Henry Pearson, a 25-year-old friend.

Gallo is accused of running a red light and slamming into a sports car carrying four people.

Pavin looking for a winning Woods



A handout image provided by Ryder Cup Europe, on September 27, 2010, shows US Ryder Cup team captain Corey Pavin (Foreground) posing for pictures with the US team

NEWPORT, Wales (AFP) - United States captain Corey Pavin says he has a clearly defined role for Tiger Woods at the 38th Ryder Cup -- win some points.

A smiling Woods arrived in Wales with his team-mates on Monday for the last major test of a year marked by turmoil in his private life and poor form since his return from a self-imposed exile.

Pavin, who chose Woods as one of his four wildcards after he failed to qualify automatically, said he envisaged no special role for the world number one this week other than putting points on the board.

"I hope he's just going to go out and play well and win

some points," Pavin said. "That's the role I would like to have him play, just like everybody else on the team."

Pavin also declined to offer any clues about who Woods might be paired with for Friday's opening fourballs and foursomes.

"I think every player has a role to play on the team, and all 12 guys have their own individual abilities and personalities," Pavin said.

"And, you know, I'm going to pair the guys according to that, and every individual knows a couple of players they are going to play with or potentially with. How they interact with each other is very important to me."

The Ryder Cup has rarely

been a happy hunting ground for Woods, who has won only 10 of his 25 matches and only tasted victory once in five attempts going into this week's contest at Celtic Manor.

Pavin meanwhile revealed he was having to keep a lid on the enthusiasm within his team as they attempt to become the first American line-up to win the Ryder Cup on foreign soil since 1993.

"If anything, I have to almost calm down some people; guys are so excited to be here and to play," said Pavin.

"It's been a long time since we won in Europe, since 1993. If there is any motivation, I think that's plenty, but I think everybody wants to win."

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Tour Championship win makes Furyk 10 million-dollar man

ATLANTA, Georgia (AFP) — Jim Furyk won the US PGA Tour Championship over the weekend and claimed the 10 million-dollar bonus as the

winner of the FedEx Cup playoff series.

With the FedEx Cup, and its rich prize, on the line at the final hole, Furyk nearly

holed out from a bunker then drained his three-footer for par to complete a one-shot victory over England's Luke Donald.

Furyk carded an even-par 70 at rainy East Lake Country Club for eight-under 272. Donald, who chipped in for birdie at 17, also carded a 70 for 273.

The Englishman was watching in the scoring trailer and waiting for a possible playoff as Furyk fired out of the bunker at the last.

Furyk's triumph was worth 1.35 million dollars for the tournament victory, along with the 10 million-dollar playoff prize.

"There was a lot riding on my round today, a lot riding down the stretch in some terrible weather, and I was able to - although it didn't look pretty the last three - I was able to get the job done and

win again," Furyk said.

The fourth edition of the FedEx Cup produced the most dramatic finish to date in the playoff series.

With the round winding down, five players still had a chance to claim the bonus - including unexpected Nick Watney who had come in ranked 28th in the standings among the 30 who qualified for the finale.

"To be honest with you, coming up 18 I assumed I was playing for the FedEx-Cup, but I wasn't 100 percent sure," Furyk said. "I didn't know until I hit my second shot on 17 that Luke Donald finished at seven (under), either."

"That definitely put a lot of heat on me."

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